THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

**Losses incurred by Industrial Units in Punjab**

1578. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has teen drawn to the newsitem captioned "Most Punjab units in the red" which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 30th November, 1990;

(b) if so, the total number of units running in Punjab and also the number of units which are running in loss along-with the amount of loss incurred during the last three years;

(c) whether Government propose to take any fresh measures to minimise the losses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Scooters India Ltd. at Lucknow**

1579. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(&) -whether Government have taken any final decision about the future of the Scootefs India, Ltd. at Lucknow; ,

(b) whether Government have given up the proposal to transfer the factory to private sector; and

(c) what is the total loss incurred by the undertaking todate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) Government have entrusted the Study of Scooters India Ltd. (SIL) to the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI). The terms of reference for the Study *inter-alia,* include study of the current market scenario for two/three wheelers, the existing production in the country, capabilities of SIL to produce and market a product that can compete successfully with existing brand leaders, areas of diversification, etc. The IDBI's Study Report is expected to be received by end January, 1991. The total accumulated loss incurred by SIL upto 31-12-1990 is Rs. 246. 87 crores (Provisional).

**सिन्धी प्रवासी**

1580. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

**सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :**

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 1 सितम्बर, 1990 के "दि टाइम्स ऑफ इंडिया में "अनसरटेन्टी" प्लेजेज सिन्धी माइग्रेन्ट्स" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या समाचार ने उन प्रवासियों की वास्तविक संख्या का पता लगाया है जिन्होंने सिन्ध-पाक सीमाओं के आस-पास भारतीय राज्यों में आश्रय लिया है, यदि नहीं, तो उनके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन प्रवासियों के पुनर्वास के लिए आवश्यक कदम उठाये हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) से (घ) जबकि कुछ सिंधी लोग वैध वीसा से सीमावर्ती जिलों से गुजरात और राजस्थान में आए लेकिन इन राज्यों की सरकार को सहायता के लिए कोई अनुरोध नहीं प्राप्त हुआ है । यह संभव है कि ऐसे लोग अपने दोस्तों और रिस्तेदारों के यहां गए हों और उनके साथ रह रहे हों । क्योंकि वे शरणार्थी नहीं हैं इसलिए आंकड़े रखने या पुनर्वास प्रदान करने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

**Criteria for upgradation of posts in Indian Information Service**

1581. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) what is the criteria followed in up-gradation of posts in various grades in Indian Information Service;

(b) which are the such upgraded posts transferred from one media unit to another and from one place to another during the last two years; and

(c) what are the reasons for their transfers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The upgradation of posts in various grades of Indian Information Service was undertaken as part of Cadre Review exercise. The criteria followed were: —

(i) To bring about rationalisation of cadre structure with, a view to improve the efficiency of the Service and morale of the officers; and

(ii) to regulate promotional opportunities in a better manner by removing stagnation in a particular grade keeping, in view the growth needs of the Service.

(b) and (c) The upgradation of posts in various grades was done on 16. 8. 1990. The headquarters of upgraded post of Joint Director, DFF, Hyderabad were shifted to DDK, Hyderabad on 1. 11. 1990 in exigencies of work and in publice interest. The headquarters of this post have since been restored to DFP, Hyderabad w. e. f. 27. 12. 1990.

**Audition and screen test for selection of casual news reader at Lncknow Doordnr-shan Kendra**

1582. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA;

SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any audition and screen tests for selection of casual news readers were conducted at Lucknow Doordarshan Kendra in the recent months if so, what was the procedure adopted for selection and what was the ratio of outside experts and local Doordarshan staff in the selection committee; and

(b) whether the Directorate General has laid down any rules for such selection committee composition, if so, what are the details thereof and to what extent they were followed in this case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY); (a) and (b) Doordarshan Kendras hold tests periodically for empanelment of casual News Reader to meet their requirement for various news bulletins. Doordarshan Kendra. Luck-now conducted preliminary tests consisting [1] of voice and cemera tests in the month of